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Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08295.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sotaro NARITA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3662
Application No.: 10/593,616) Examiner: Timothy A. Brainard
Filed: September 21, 2006))) Confirmation No.: 1632
For: DUMMY APPARATUS OR TEST METHOD FOR COLLISION PREDICTION APPARATUS OR ITS COMPONENT))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated July 24, 2008, the Examiner required election between Species I of paragraphs 8-11 -claims 1-6 and 14, relating to a dummy apparatus with a swaying cloth; or Species II of paragraphs 12-15 - claims 7-13 and 15-17 relating to a dummy apparatus with a reflective plate.

Applicant elects to prosecute Species II (paragraphs 12-15) - claims 7-13 and 15-17 readable on Figs. 6A-12. There is no generic claim in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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